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JP2002-31054 discloses the linear compressor 10 includes a motor unit 16 having a linear motion part 14 for driving a piston shaft 12 in the axial direction and a cylinder 22 to receive a piston 18 fixed to the shaft 12 outside the motor unit 16 about its axial direction so that a compression chamber 20 is formed, and five ring-shaped leaf springs 58 are installed around the cylinder 22 in such a way as apart at certain intervals in the axial direction, and the inner edges 58a of these leaf springs 58 are screwed fast to a disc part 38a of the linear motion part 14 while their outer edges 58b are fixed to a stationary housing 36 of the motor unit 16.

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